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OUTLINES.

The most terrific earthquake ever experienced in Italy occurred in the Providence of Calabria Friday morning at 2.55 o'clock; twenty-five villages were destroyed, 400 people were killed and 600 wounded; thousands of people are homeless and destitute.——Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange made his annual report yesterday, estimating the monster cotton crop of 1904-1905 at 13,565,885 bales; he reports that the cotton manufacturing industry in America is the most active in the history of the country, and that there has been a large increase in cotton spindles in the South——For disobeying President Roosevelt's orders, Public Printer Palmer was summarily dismissed from office yesterday, and as temporary successor the President named Oscar J. Ricketts whom Palmer attempted to discharge a few days ago——The Southern Cotton Association at Asheville yesterday decided to raise $100,000 by taxing each bale of cotton 3 cents, for the purpose of carrying on the important work in behalf of the South's cotton industry.——The army worm has appeared in Craven county, N. C., and many cotton fields have been stripped, the damage already done amounting to $25,000——The Armour Car Lines in the case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission deny the commission's jurisdiction on the ground that the Armour Company is not a common carrier——The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has absorbed the Rucker and Witten Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va., the latter thus being taken in by the Tobacco Trust——New York markets: Money on call easier at 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton quiet, 10.90; flour steadier; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 87 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2. 60 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 30 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained, common to good 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Friday, September 8th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 81 degrees; Minimum, 69 degrees, mean. 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .54.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 10.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 9.

Sun Rises	5:37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 52 min.
High Water at Southport	4:41 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7:11 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeast winds.

If the Republican Congress had backed the Democrats in their efforts to investigate all the Departments at Washington, President Roosevelt would not now be alone as Augean stable cleaner.

"Should a man marry a girl for her looks?" asks a young man. If you do youwill get a good many looks from her when she's your wife that you didn't think she had when she was your sweetheart.

Situations like those in New Orleans and Mississippi and incidents like that in Georgia show how inefficient to begin with and how insufficient and ineffectual generally are so-called State quarantine systems.

Says the Durham Herald: "Mr. Butler's former populist friends are no doubt wondering how it is that he can now line up with a party that stands for everything that he did not want at that time." Well, it has just taken time to show that it wasn't so much what the Republican party stands for as it is what Butler stands for—with with both hands held out for the stuph.

The effort of the little city board of health of Atlanta to override the Georgia State Board of Health is more evidence that quarantine ought to be a matter of Federal control. The spectacle of a mere local board of trade's having a conflict of authority with the State Board shows inefficiency in the State system or ignorance on the part of the city board.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "As one result of the inquiry by the Keep Commission into the affairs of the Government Printing Office the President has promptly removed Public Printer Palmer. Do they call it the Keep Commission report because the President is keeping it to himself? We should like to know what that document says." The Landmark will be considered gratuitously officious of it keeps on sharp-shooting like that.

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CELEBRATED LATTA CASE

Hearing of Testimony Here in South Carolina Railroad Matter Involving Stops of Fast Trains.

Assis. Attorney General W. H. Townsend of South Carolina, representing the Railroad Commission of the Palmetto State, and P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, with others of counsel for the A. C. L. Railroad Company, spent yesterday in the city, engaged in the taking of testimony in the celebrated Latta case involving the stopping of the fast trains of the Coast Line at Latta, S. C., a small station on the through line of the company.

The case was started several months ago and was finally taken up to the South Carolina Corporation Commission, which made an order that the fast trains must stop at Latta. Then the railroad raised the point that the order of the Commission was in interference with inter-State commerce and refused to obey it, contending that there were plenty of local trains to accommodate the small travel from Latta and that if every little station had to be observed as a stopping point, the schedules could not be maintained and the fast trains would no longer be fast trains except in name. The matter has now gone to the Federal Court and testimony is being gathered both by the railroad and by the South Carolina Commission. For the convenience of witnesses one hearing is at Wilmington, another at Latta and another at Columbia. The one here is being held at Coast Line headquarters. It will be continued to-day. A number of visiting attorneys are here in the interest of one side or the other.

The point is made by the railroad people that a bitter town rivalry between Latta and Dillon, the fast train stopping at the latter point and not at Latta—is the real cause of the agitation.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page

—N. A. Carter will run an excursion from Elrod and intermediate points, via Chadbourn, on Sept. 13th.

—The Clyde Liner New York arrived up from Georgetown, S. C., yesterday morning and will sail for New York this afternoon.

—Two of the negro excursionists from South Carolina were arrested for fighting as their trains were leaving the Coast Line station last night.

—G. C. Bordeaux has applied for a permit to build a two-story residence of seven rooms on north side of Ann, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—The Rev. C. W. Kegley will return to the city to-day and will have services to-morrow morning and evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

—Two excursions were here yesterday—one from Darlington and the other from Hartsville, each bringing about 350 visitors, many of them colored. The trains returned last night at 10:30 and 11 o'clock respectively.

—Owing to the large increase in the volume of mail, an extra clerk has been put on the run between Wilmington and Rocky Mount. Mr. E. A. Nelson and Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth are on the run at present.

—The Greensboro Telegram says: "Miss Flossie Settle will not appear here in The Clansman. An acquaintance of hers here received from her on yesterday a letter in which she stated that she had cancelled her engagement with the company producing The Clansman."

—Receipts of cotton for the week ended yesterday were 7,044 bales against 1,719 same week last year. The staple appears to be marketed about as fast as it is gathered. Naval store receipts for the week showed a decided falling off in rosin and tar while crude and spirits were about the same as last year.

—The great Boer War Spectacle, which showed in Wilmington a few months ago the leading feature of which was Piet Cronje, the hero of Paareburg, has gone by the board. The concern failed to bring in sufficient cash to warrant its continuance and the company has disbanded and many suits are to follow in which Piet Cronje is the instigator. The South African veterans who were brought to America under promise of return transportation, have been turned loose in New York to go their own way.

MR. ALVA WARD WEDS.

Marriage of Popular Young Wilmingtonian to Lumberton Bride.

Many friends of the groom in this city will read with pleasure the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Alva H. Ward, formerly of Wilmington, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at Lumberton, N. C. The Robesonian contains the following account of the marriage:

"At the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. B. Godwin. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Dora Faulk was united in marriage to Mr. Alva H. Ward, in the presence of the immediate members of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Baker, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ward repaired to the Waverly Hotel, their future home. Miss Faulk has for a number of years been a resident in the home of Mr. Godwin, and has won a host of friends here. She is one of the most popular young ladies; of charming personality, and attractive appearance. Mr. Ward, who for some time past has held the position of cashier of the Robeson County Loan & Trust Company, but a few months ago, resigned to accept the proprietorship of the Waverly Hotel, is one of Lumberton's most popular young men, a man of business ability, and sterling qualities."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Furnishings.

Southern League.
Dixie Cafe—Turtle Soup.
Delmonico Cafe—Raspberries.

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FISCAL Y. M. C. A. YEAR

Interesting Report of General Secretary Dushon Submitted Last Night

BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING

All Departments of the Work Show Great Activity for Twelve Months Just Closed—Interesting Statistics—Other Notes.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association, was in the chair and Mr. J. T. King kept a record of the proceedings. Other members of the Board present were Messrs. J. F. Carrell, Z. E. Murrell, C. C. Covington and R. H. Pickett. The work of the ensuing fiscal year was gone over and the Directors heard with much interest and satisfaction the annual report of General Secretary Chas. Dushan. The report is from Sept. 1904 to Aug. 31st., 1905, and gives an interesting insight into the splendid work being done by the Association among the young men of the community. The report is as follows:

To the Board of Directors:

Gentlemen:—God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy has vouchsafed us another year of Association activity and prosperity. A year in which wonders have not been performed, in which not all that might have been accomplished was accomplished, yet one in which much good was brought about in the physical and spiritual life of our members and others.

The physical department was in constant use during the entire year. The gymnasium classes had a good enrollment and a large attendance. This was especially true of the business men's class which was the largest in the history of this work.

Basket ball proved a very popular feature also base ball. The swimming pool was a source of much pleasure and healthful recreation to many and proved itself a profitable feature by inducing many men and boys to unite with us who could not have been reached otherwise as it was about the only feature we had by which men and boys could be drawn into the building during the hot weather.

The social work was of a very high character and entirely satisfactory to the hundreds who were thus provided several pleasant evenings, and especially to those young men who were strangers in our city, affording them, as it did, opportunity to meet some of the best people in the city, both old and young, an opportunity which has meant much to many of these men by surrounding them with helpful companionship and elevating influences.

Much credit is due the Social Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary for the splendid manner in which they conducted this important part of our work.

The religious work was especially blessed of God and was a blessing to many. For many months it seemed that our work in this department was proving a failure and much faith and courage was required to keep the dark clouds of despair from entirely overshadowing us. But God was working for us in the lives of men and boys and when the proper time arrived, blessed us by sending to us a man whom He could use, whose labors, reinforced by the Holy Spirit, resulted in the conversion of several men and boys, many of whom united with the churches, some becoming active earnest christians.

The Bible classes were a very helpful source of religious instruction to many men and boys; through these many were helped to be more intelligent christians and encouraged to be more active in their churches. In the prosecution of this work, Rev. A. D. McClure was a most important factor. He taught the men's Bible class for three seasons, laboring earnestly and faithfully to help the members of the class and the association, and he deserves our deepest gratitude for his untiring efforts in our behalf.

The reading room and library have been attractive sources of information to many of our members and others. These features have not been used as much as we could have desired at any time but each has been used steadily and regularly. This has been very gratifying but not entirely satisfactory. I believe that we should now endeavor to make these rooms more attractive by the addition of several good books to the library and several more newspapers and magazines to the reading room. The Ladies Auxiliary has plans in force to have the walls papered, to place new tables and chairs, also binders and files in the rooms, to have the floor re-covered and to place several sections of extension book cases around the room for the reception of the books that are now in the room. These improvements will make this room as pleasant and attractive as the others on this floor and doubtless will result in an increased use of these privileges.

We have been greatly assisted in the prosecution of our work by the generous gifts of the business men of the city also by the gifts of some of our good women. This source of help has supplied at least 1-4 of the running expenses for the year. The various members also have worked faithfully as committemen, some by giving money for different needs, others by helping in the office, others by helping in the gymnasium and in many other ways showing a splendid spirit of helpfulness and without which it would have been almost impossible to have done what has been done.

The pastors of the city, and of other cities, have been exceedingly helpful by speaking for us at our Sunday afternoon meeting and in other ways, one having been the cause of our securing one subscription of $75.

Another valuable factor in our work, one without which much of our work could not have been done acceptably, one of the most enthusiastic and helpful, is the Ladies Auxiliary. No work in the association was done with greater unselfishness, or resulted in greater success than that done by these ladies. We all know how faithfully they labored with us in various phases of the work. We all realize how untiring were their efforts to secure money with which to make more beautiful the parlors and lobby, expending in this work about three hundred and fifty dollars last Winter. They deserve our heartiest commendation.

We have had an opportunity of testing the value of the improvements made last year by changing the gymnasium and auditorium as they now exist. As I see it, if we were to be confronted with the same conditions again, I would advise doing just what we did. I believe that these were the most important improvements that we could have made.

I am pleased to report that we have been enabled to meet bills promptly during the year to August 31st. which is the end of the time our budget called for. Our balance is not large but still it is on the right side of the book.

I desire to call your attention to another matter of importance. We have a class of members designated as working boys. These are of all ages under 16 years. They are now given the privilege every day after working hours until 8:30 P. M. in the baths and gymnasium, and until 9 P. M. in the rooms on this floor. During the summer this number is increased by all these boys who go to work for the Summer months, some of these being very young, many of whom work only for a part of the day. However, these all desire the evening privileges upon the basis that they work and we cannot admit one boy and exclude another, hence we are forced to have many small boys around just at those hours when many men come into the building and this has become very objectionable. I believe there should be a change in this matter. I would suggest in this respect that we set an age limit of 14 years as the lowest; that we allow boys who work the privileges only on three evenings per week (except on special occasions) and they be allowed to go below this floor in the gymnasium not earlier than 7:30 but allow them to have until 10 o'clock in the building on their regular days. I would suggest that they be made to pay $4.00 for this privilege thus protecting the school boys from overrunning us during the Summer unless they have a reason for coming at night instead of during the day. I would suggest Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights for their time as this will allow us to place them in the young men's gymnasium class and thus make our work more economical in time and labor. They prefer this and they could be controlled better.

Two of our members have been called away from the earth during the last two weeks, and I believe we should take some suitable action to show our sympathy with the parents. They were Albert Rogers and Willis Scudder.

Our attention has been called to the fact that we owe a note of $500 to the Oakdale Cemetery Company. I believe that we should make an honest effort to liquidate either the whole or part of this during the next year. We may not be able to pay it off in large amounts but I believe that if we would pay off some of it in small monthly installments that in this manner we might soon see it all cleared off. The amount is not large and I believe that we can pay at least ten dollars each month and in this way we could soon have it where it could be handled.

The report of the various departments, which follows, shows a very encouraging state of affairs. In the Bible Department 25 clases with an attendance of 497 were conducted for men and 35 with an attendance of 605 for boys; total attendance 1,102. Thirty-seven men's meetings were conducted; attendance, 4,715; requested prayer, 247. Personally dealt with 15; professed conversion, 78; united with the churches, 20.

Educational Department — Books drawn from library, 1,298; attendance at reading room, 9,809.

Social Department—Number of socials, 11; attendance, 1,410.

Physical Department—Classes conducted in gymnasium: Young Men, enrolled, 59; attendance, 1,109; number of classes, 64. Business Men, enrollment, 75; attendance, 2,014; number of classes, 86. Juniors, enrollment, 75; attendance 1,352; number of classes, 81. Ladies, enrollment 26; attendance, 300; clases, 30. Leaders, classes, 25; attendance, 100. Individual attendance, those who exercised out of the classes, 3,322. Total number of classes conducted, 286; total enrollment, 234; total attendance, 8,197; swimming pool, 6,725.

A basket ball league was organized in the Winter and these played a series of games in which the team of J. J. Loughlin was victorious over the team of Dr. C. T. Harper, J. A. McGeachy and R. Schulken. The juniors also had a series of games in which the teams of Thorburn Bennett, Harry Morris and James Chasten were defeated by that of Rufus W. Hicks, Jr. A cup was awarded the winning team.

The association baseball team played a series of 24 games against the Seventh Street Rattlers, Market Street Giants and Monarchs. They won 17 games and lost 7. They were second, losing the pennant by the small margin of two games, the Monarchs winning 19 out of 24.

Judging from what is said about the desire to get to work in the gymnasium this season, we will have a very heavy work this year.

The membership now stands at 420 distributed as follows—Men, 317; Boys, 103. These are divided as follows—Paid, 370; Complimentary, 43; Transferred, 4; won as athletic prize, 1; given to Mr. Whitlock for use of locker room, 1; given for tuning piano and keeping same in repair, 1.

Directed to boarding houses, 59; situations secured, 4; visits to the sick, 81; committee meetings, 15; attendance, 109; visits to the building, 38,673.

I would advise that some new games be placed in the lobby as at present there is little to amuse the members as they come into this part of the building. I believe that $50 spent in this manner would pay well.

The association has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Cooper, of Clinton, to fill the position of assistant secretary and his presence will add greatly to the efficiency of the office force. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DUSHAN,
General Secretary.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance Held Yesterday

SEABOARD AIR LINE BRIDGE

Hilton Lumber Co., Complains of Danger—Mr. McQueen Named on Water Committee — Fourth Street Paving—Deep Wells.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance continued from 4 until after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Chairman McQueen and all members of the Board were present except Mr. Orrell. The business transacted was interesting but of no great importance generally.

A letter from the Hilton Lumber Company, similar to one addressed to the Mayor with reference to the poor condition and the blocking of the bridge over the Seaboard Air Line, on North Fourth street, was read and filed. The communication sets forth that the bridge has been blocked, practically cutting off all travel to that section and that in case of fire and the Department's being unable to get there with its apparatus, the city will be held responsible for the damages. The Mayor several days ago notified the Seaboard Air Line people that the bridge must be repaired or replaced at once and that the city by the notice relieved itself of all responsibility for any damaging consequences as the result of the impassibility of the bridge. Superintendent C. H. Hix wired Mayor Waddell that the repairs would be undertaken at once, but up to last night the bridge was still blocked on account of its dangerous condition and those who have to go with vehicles to that section are compelled to use the sharp declines of sand over the tracks at Fifth street. The Board of Audit and Finance could do no more than file the letter of the Hilton Lumber Co., as the matter in hand was clearly for the Board of Aldermen.

Several committee chairmen were advised that the proportion of their appropriations for the first quarter of the fiscal year were overdrawn and they were advised to keep in the limits as far as possible. The amount overdrawn by the Streets and Wharves Committee for the three months is something like $350, but much of that was expended in the extraordinary effort to clean up the city in view of the presence of yellow fever in the far South.

Chairman H. C. McQueen was unanimously chosen to represent the Board of Audit and Finance on the special committee to investigate the municipal water works proposition. The member from the Chamber of Commerce has not yet been announced.

No further action was taken relative to the charge for certificates of health, the Board of Aldermen having seen fit to take no action upon the communication of the Finance Board with reference to the subject at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. It appears that the law requires a minimum charge of $1 for affixing the seal of the city, whether the certificates be for residents or non-residents. The health authorities have been charging nothing to residents and 50 cents to non-residents.

License tax of $25 per month on mixers and manipulators of fertilizers and $15 per month on storage warehouses, as fixed by the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in.

The appropriation by the Board of Aldermen of $500, or so much thereof as necessary, to sink three deep wells in First and Fifth wards and near the new market house, was deferred, the understanding being that the matter might be taken up in connection with the investigation of a pure water supply by the special committee on municipal ownership. Alderman Johnson was present and spoke in behalf of the great necessity of the wells. Mr. Johnson was requested to get prices on the three wells proposed to be established.

Relief of City Engineer P. Matthew from the license tax of $10 per month on surveyors and engineers, was not concurred in.

Bill of Mr. W. A. Williams for computing the city tax books, the amount being $150, was approved. Taking of the lists cost only $200 and with the extra work of the City Clerk and Treasurer and the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, it was shown that the job had been completed much more economically than heretofore.

In connection with the bill of W. W. Way for repair of the Jacob's Run sewer, the clerk was directed to call attention of the Board of Aldermen to the propriety of levying a tax on owners of private sewers emptying into that outlet, the idea being to collect a revenue sufficient for maintenance of the Run.

Bill of Roger Moore's Sons & Co. for 80 per cent. of their bid for the North Fourth street paving was ordered paid according to the terms of the contract when all the material is on the ground. The paving will begin early next week.

Coupons to the amount of $9,405, which had been paid during July and August, were burned, after which the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

All Quiet in "Brooklyn."

The extra police service provided in "Brooklyn" since the trouble with negroes occurred Tuesday night, is gradually being withdrawn. Only two extra men were assigned to that district last night and all was very quiet. A deputy sheriff's posse of several men created some excitement in the neighborhood late during the night by firing at an escaping negro wanted for some magistrate court offence, but as soon as the firing ceased and the cause was ascertained, there was no further alarm.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. A. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Curran returned last night from a business trip.

—Misses Louise and Sadie Sloan are guests of Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace.

—Mr. D. H. Penton and family have gone to Meadow Station, Va., to spend some time.

—Miss Sallie Oldham left yesterday for Raleigh to resume her studies at the Baptist Female University.

—Mr. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sasser, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Jordan, of Raleigh, have returned home.

—Dr. McNeely DuBose, president of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is the guest of Prof. Catlett, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Lumberton Argus: "Mr. C. G. Stephens returned from Wilmington Tuesday. He reports the condition of Mrs. Stephens as slightly improved."

—The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley, who have been spending a month at Wytheville, Va., will return home today from Newbern where they stopped during the past week.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were N. J. Heyward, Charlotte; O. C. Burton, Mt. Gilead; Chas. M. Glenn, Charlotte; T. J. Croom, Burgaw, and E. B. Wright, Boardman.

—Yesterday's Florence Times: "Mrs. W. N. Royall and Sam, and Miss Lesa Royall passed through the city this morning returning to Wilmington from Tryon, N. C., where they have been spending the Summer."

—Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times: "R. D Oglesby and son, John, went to Wilmington this morning to spend several days at the beach. Mrs. Oglesby and daughters are now there enjoying the ocean breezes."

—Among last night's arrivals were Thomas Wilson, South Carolina; O. L. Thompson, Whiteville; Jno. C. Robbins, Winston; W. L. Allan, Greensboro; D. M. Fairley, Fayetteville, A. B. Clark, Charlotte, and A. J. Bozarth, Garland, N. C.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Covington arrived here last night from Salem, Va., where they were married Wednesday evening. They spent the night at the Buford Hotel and will go this morning to visit Mr. Covington's parents at Laurinburg, from where they go to Wilmington, where they will live."

—Whiteville News-Reporter: "We hear that T. W. Pridgen and family are in Wilmington and will return to Brinkley in a few days where Mr. Pridgen is agent for the A. C. L. Mr. Pridgen had been almost helpless with rheumatism for several weeks before he left Brinkley, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is very much improved."

YACHT RACE YESTERDAY.

Puzzle Still Has Championship Flag at Her Masthead.

The Carolina Yacht Club regatta yesterday afternoon, the last for the season and the third since the big fourth of July race, was won by the Puzzle. Capt. E. A. Metts, who continues to hold the championship flag until next season. The race yesterday afternoon attracted an enthusiastic party to the club house and much interest centred about the contest. There was a light east, southeast wind and the race was without exciting incidents. There were only three entries: The Puzzle, Capt. E. A. Metts; the Kayemoee, Capt. S. P. Cowan, and the Don Julian, Capt. W. L. Parsley. The Don Julian took second honors, the official time having been as follows:

	Start.	Finish.
Puzzle	3:40	5:22:15
Kayembee	3:42:18	5:35
Don Julian	3:44:51	5:24:40

The race was officially in charge of Messrs. Milton Calder, R. G. Rankin, Jr., and A. B. Skelding, of the Regatta Committee.

BICYCLE SHOP CLOSED.

Claim and Delivery Proceedings Against Market-St. Proprietor.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for T. H. Wright, R. P. McClammy and C. H. O'Berry yesterday instituted in the Superior Court claim and delivery proceedings for the stock of bicycle and other machinery in the shop of Mr. John E. Platt, No. 16 Market street, covered by a certain mortgage for $600 to Mr. O'Berry and subsequently transferred to Messrs. McClammy and Wright. The claim and delivery proceedings were supplemented by a service in ejectment from Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong, closing the store and placing the property in the hands of the mortgagees, pending a final settlement of the case in the Superior Court. Mr. Platt is a fine machinist and a splendid young man. It is regretted that his business venture was not more successful.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

Meeting of Stockholders for Organization Monday Morning.

The stockholders of the recently organized Southern National Bank, the enterprise of Mr. Matt J. Heyer, one of the State's leading financiers, will meet Monday morning in the handsome banking house of the institution for the purpose of formally electing officers and arranging to begin business September 15th. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Heyer will be president of the bank; Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier, and Mr. L. E. Covington, teller. The bank will start under the most favorable auspices and will soon take first rank among the leading financial institutions of the country. All the stock has been subscribed for and spoken for many times over again.

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CONVINCING PROOF!
A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.
Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:
The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.
Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,
NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.
South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

New Catch Mullets and Salt
60 Barrels new catch Mullets nice fish and 100 to every barrel.
—ALSO—
Sch. S. M. Byrd is now discharging 10,000 bags salt at our warehouse.
Send your orders to us—Prompt shipment.
D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
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We are still reducing prices on all Summer Shoes. Our large and attractive stock of Fall and Winter Footwear is coming in lively now, and we are preparing to take good care of the largest volume of trade we ever had.
Come and see us when you need Shoes, before buying elsewhere.
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Save your purchase tickets and get some of our Useful Premiums.
We are still giving Beach Tickets Free.
62 1-2 steps East from Front on Princess.
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NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

All bids previously made for new issue of $50,000, 4 per cent., twenty-five year road bonds having been declined, the Commissioners of New Hanover County give notice that further proposals will be entertained until Wednesday, September 13th.
D. McEACHERN,
sep9-3t Chairman.

Dancing every night at Lumina—Car chartered for $10. sep8-2t**

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1,100 Bags Old Style Coarse Salt---Close Prices.
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Fox River Butter in five pound boxes, fresh each week.
Have you tried our fine brand of Flour?
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 9.

COTTON IS BOUND TO BE COTTON.

The Southern Cotton Convenwhich has just closed its session in Asheville decided upon 11 cents as the minimum at which the cotton crop now being gathered should be sold. Of course, it is merely a recommendation to the producers of cotton but the splendid results obtained last season from following to a great extent the recommendation of the association to hold back for 10 cents a pound will go a long way towards inducing cotton growers generally to hold all the cotton they can for the minimum price adopted at Asheville.

The association fixed 11 cents as the minimum but it might turn out that in holding back this year's cotton crop something like 12 cents may be realized. The association's statistical committee estimates the present crop at 9,588,133 bales, and conceding that the surplus from last year's crop is 2,000,000 bales, the world's supply of American cotton is less than 12,000,000. It has been asserted time and again by British and American manufacturers that at the lowest the manufacturers require 12,000,000 bales from this country, and if the association's estimate is correct and the statements of the manufacturers are true, the 11 cents price agreed upon by the association is quite reasonable.

We are inclined to believe that the demand for raw cotton within the next twelve months will be unprecedented in the history of the world. Publication was made only this week that no such commercial activity was ever known as that in the United States, in Europe and in the Orient as now. If this activity continues we are bound to believe that the material to clothe the world is going to be in greater demand than ever.

Moreover, there are now at work agencies that are combined to advance the cotton industry—both cotton production and cotton manufacturing. A few days ago the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association resolved to join the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the New York Cotton Exchange, and many other representative organizations in petitioning the United States government to appoint a cotton commission to promote the extension of our foreign trade in cotton products. With all those organizations working to one end and the world at peace and the people of the nations employed, we can't see why there is not a promising outlook for cotton.

President Roosevelt has promised to do all he can to develop the foreign markets for our cotton products and manufactures, and we presume Congress will be called upon to do whatever is necessary to aid President Roosevelt in carrying out the plans to seek wider foreign markets. There is a great field for development and the statistics show that our foreign trade in manufactured cottons especially is badly in need of extension. The New York Journal of Commerce reminds us that according to the latest figures of the bureau of statistics we exported raw cotton in the first seven months of the present year to the value of $170,479,075. Of this $74,490,506 went to Great Britain, $36,020,003 to Germany, $14,831,246 to France and $11,510,272 to Italy; Switzerland being the ultimate destination of much of that landed in Italy and some landed in Germany. During the same seven months our total exports of cotton cloth were valued at $27,515,156, of which $19,164,666 went to China, less than $1,000,000 to any other country and less than $240,000 to all Europe. Of manufactures other than cloth, including yarn and articles of clothing, we exported less than $5,000,000 worth, and nearly $1,500,000 of this went to British North America. The next largest amount, $583,543 in value, went to Great Britain, while $287,477 was taken by Germany—in what form does not appear, but a considerable item of cotton "waste" is included in "other manufactures" in the statistics. At the same time we imported under heavy duties $5,236,356 in value of cotton cloth and $24,688,379 in "other manufactures" classed as "clothing and wearing apparel" "knit goods," "laces, edgings, insertings, embroidery, etc.," "thread, yarn, warps or warp yarns" and "all other." Of the import of cloth nearly four-fifths came from Great Britain. Of the "other manufactures" $5,320,027 came from that country, $8,442,277 from Germany, $5,278,783 from France and $5,171,750 from Switzerland. More than four-fifths of our exports of cotton goods consisted of cloth, mostly of the cheaper grades, and the bulk of it went to the Orient. Our imports of cotton goods were nearly as large as our exports, but consisted mostly of the finer grades, over four-fifths other than cloth, and were brought almost wholly from Europe.

The Journal of Commtree draws this conclusion from the figures:

"The way we stand, then, is that we produce in our Southern States three-fourths or more of all the raw cotton used in manufacturing goods the world over, and export about two-thirds of it, mostly to Europe. We do not supply our own wants in manufactured goods by about $30,000,000 in seven months, the deficiency being in the goods of higher value, upon which most capital and skill have been employed. We export a little more than that same value, but it is in the cheaper goods, which are sent mostly across the Pacific and to Central America and the West Indies. On the face of it the situation does not appear satisfactory for the country producing the raw material. Our cotton is turned into fabrics in Europe much more largely than in the United States, and from there it is sent into the markets of the world, including those of European countries and of the United States itself. It is calculated that cotton cloths exported from the place of manufacture and taken up by other markets amount in value to some $350,000,000 a year, and other articles made from the same material to at least $100,000,000; but of the total exports the United States has yet supplied less than $50,000,000 in one year."

We observe that while our exports of manufactured cottons is comparatively small we really become large customers of the European manfacturers who take our raw cotton, manfacture it and sell the manufactured product back to us at a good profit. When we can stop that and manufacture for the world what we are now letting them manufacture for us, we will have the tables turned. However, if our cotton manufacturing industry will never reach that stage, the South can draw consolation from the fact that the world needs and must have its raw cotton.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is no reason to get anxious about Wilmington, N. C. She abundantly demonstrated in 1898 that she is thoroughly up to date in handling race riots.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—If all the testimony taken is printed in the report of the dispensary investigating committee to the Legislature it will make a bulky volume and the law-makers will have to work over time to read it all.—Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item.

—Pedro Alvarado, the multi-millionaire of Parrall, Mexico, who was a laborer working a mine for 50 cents a day only a few years ago, has made a strike of fabulous richness in his mine. He has renewed his offer to President Diaz to pay off the public debt of Mexico, and has just completed a palatial residence near his mine at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. There is a piano in every room.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—The city council of Houston, Texas, has adopted the following ordinance: "That hereafter any male person in the city of Houston who shall stare at or make what is commonly called 'goo-goo' eyes at, or in any other manner look at or make remarks to or concerning, or cough or whistle at, or do any other act tract the attention of any woman or female person upon or traveling the streets of Houston, with the intent or in a manner calculated to annoy, or to attempt to flirt with any such woman or female person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court of the city of Houston, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed $100." Now will the male persons of Houston be good?—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Judge—I fine you ten dollars! Prisoner—All right, jedge—Now if you'll jes' endorse dis note fer me I t'ink I kin raise de money!—Puck.

—Citizen—Why don't you nominate a good, honest, incorruptible man for this office? Politician—What's the use? We'll have a good majority without it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"And have you any special terms for Summer girls when they come in a party?" asked the pretty brunette in the mountain hotel. "Yes, indeed," responded the clerk, suavely. "And what are they?" "'Peaches' and 'dears.'"—Chicago News.

—Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume, so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken) I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

—"Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person. "I'm afraid not." replied the latter. "My husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Philadelphia Press.

—"So you're a veteran of the rebellion?" said the young man, admiringly. "The war clouds were thick about you when you were a youth, weren't they?" "Yes," replied the veteran, as he indorsed the pension voucher he wished to have casned; "but they all had their silver lining."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"But, tell me," said the pretty girl, thoughtfully, "why is it you always send your poems to the editors by mail, instead of taking them down in person?" "Well, I'll tell you," responded he, struggling hard. "When I send them by mail I am likely to get a rejection." "Then you should submit them in person." "No, then I would likely get an ejection."—Chicago Daily News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 62 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.20 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 barrel for hard; $4.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.40 bid; tar firm at $1.50 crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	177
Tar	181
Crude	109

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Receipts—994 bales; same day last year, 314.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.12; fancy $1.15, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 1 @15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market was more active and recovered of its decline on active covering and renewal of bull support. The close was a net gain of 16@19 points. Sales were estimated at 555,000 bales. The market opened easy at a decline 4 to 7 points in response to lower cables but a big spot business was reported in the English market at the additional decline of 6 points and reports that spot offerings from the South were being withdrawn for the new minimum price of 11 cents fixed by Southern growers, soon started covering here and sent prices up above the closing figures of yesterday. There was some opposition to the advance in the shape of profit taking by early buyers and a little pressure from bearish sources, but prices continued to work higher until in the afternoon. October sold at 10.70 and January at 10.78 or 27 points net higher. The first report of the Census Bureau for the season, showing 469,000 bales, counting round as half to have been ginned prior to September 1st. this year against 374,821 last season caused some liquidation under which the market reached some 12 to 15 points from the top with late fluctuations irregular and the closing tone feverish. Southern spot markets were 1-8c higher to 1-8c lower, generally unchanged.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15; sales 95 bales.

Futures opened easy. September, 10.15; October, 10.30; November, 10.35 bid; December, 10.42; January, 10.47; February offered, 10.48; March, 10.56; April, 10.60 bid; May, 10.61.

Futures closed feverish. September, 10.41; October, 10.55; November, 10.59; December, 10.63; January, 10.68; February, 10.72; March, 10.77; April, 10.80; May, 10.83.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm. 10 5-16c.; net receipts, 8,328 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 920 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10c.; net receipts, 413 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-16c.; net receipts, 9,448 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10c.; net receipts, 162 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 994 bales.

Norfolk—Steady. 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,326 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 97 bales.

New York—Quiet, 10.90.

Boston—Steady, 10.90; net receipts, 30 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,178 bales; Great Britain, 48 bales; Continent, 7,447 bales; Japan. 100 bales; Stock. 374,126 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 158,463 bales; Great Britain, 32,153 bales; France, 13,975 bales; Continent, 40,127 bales; Japan, 100 bales.

Total since September 1. at all ports—Net, 175,361 bales; Great Britain, 32,607 bales; France, 13,975 bales; Continent, 40,127 bales; Japan, 100 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-16c.; net receipts, 9,015 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,540 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 93 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 89 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts. 417 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 28 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Sept. 8, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 67,779; New Orleans, 77,007; Mobile, 4,034; Savannah, 64,746; Charleston, 10,160; Wilmington. 7,163; Norfolk, 6,687; Baltimore, 97; New York, 46; Boston, 1,354; Philadelphia, 296; San Francisco, 5,142. Total, 175,461 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Sept. 8, 1905.

For the week ending Friday, September 8, 1905:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 158,463; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 131,616. Total receipts since September 1st, 175,461; total receipts to same date last year, 154,478. Exports for the week, 86.355; exports for same week last year, 68,362. Total exports since September 1st., 86,809; total exports same date last year. 91,717. Stock at all U. S. ports, 374,126; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 145,1-4. Stock at all interior towns, 151,995; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 73,023.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices 6 to 8 points lower. American middling fair, 5.96d.; good middling, 5.72d.; middling, 5.96d.; low middling, 5.40d.; good ordinary, 5.22d.; ordinary, 5.06d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 3,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: September, 5.54d.; September and October, 5.54d.; October and November, 5.56d.; November and December, 5.58d; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.63d.; February and March, 5.65d.; March and April, 5.67d.; April and May, 5.68d; May and June, 5.69d.; June and July, 5.69d; July and August, 5.70d.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3,75.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm 63 1-2; sales 214; receipts 290; shipments nothing.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,885; receipts, 1,559; shipments, 650. Quote: A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.70; E., 4.05; F., 4.15; G., 4.25; H., 4.30; I., 4.35; K., 4.40; M., 4.45; N., 4.50; W. G., 4.95; W. W., 5.40.

Charleston, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady. Sales 75 casks at 60. Rosin nothing doing.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	80⅝	81¼	80½	81⅛
Dec.	81⅞	82¾	81⅞	82¾
May	84⅞	85¾	84⅝	85⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old	53¾	53¾	53⅝	53¾
Sept, new	53¼	53⅝	53¼	53½
Dec., old	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Dec., new	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞
May	43¾	43½	43¼	43½
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	25⅝	26	25½	26
Dec.	26⅞	27⅜	26⅞	27⅜
May	29⅛	29½	29	29½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	....	....	....	15.00
Oct.	14.65	14.70	14.60	14.70
Jan.	12.30	12.35	12.30	12.35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.65
Oct.	7.65	7.72½	7.65	7.72½
Nov.	7.40	7.47½	7.47½	7.47½
Jan.	6.80	6.85	6.77½	6.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	....	....	....	8.25
Oct.	8.60	8.25	8.55	8.62
Jan.	6.40	6.42½	6.37½	6.40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 90; No. 3 spring wheat, 86; No. 2 corn, 54; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-4; No. 2 oats, 26; No. 2 white, 27½@29; No. 3 white. 26 1-4@27 3-4; No. 2 rye, 62; Good feeding barley, 37; Fair to choice malting, 42@48; No. 1 flax seed, 1.08; No. 1 northwestern, 1.12; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.95@15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 77.65; Shore ribs sides (loose), 8.50@ 8.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@ 9.00; Whiskey. basis of high wines, 1.29; Clover, contract grade, 11.00.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Improved demand from exporters caused a firm close in the wheat market here today. Final quotations on the December option were up 3-8. Corn is practically unchanged. Oats are up 1-4@3-8. Provisions show a gain of 2 1-2@12 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	104 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104
S. U. New 4s reg	133 3-4
U. S. 4s New cou	133 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	104
U. S. 4s old cou	105
American Tobacco 4s cert	75 1-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 1-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	81 1-2
American Sugar Refining	138 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	164
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-4
Manhattan L.	164
New York Central	147 1-4
Norfolk & Western	84 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Cas	103 1-4
Reading	119 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	94 1-2
Southern Pacific	66 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	35 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	84 7-8
U. S. Steel	35 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	30 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L., com. as'd	23 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	623
Western Union	94 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 8.—Flour steadier. RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 87 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c higher. May, 89 3-4; September, 87 1-2; December, 88 3-16.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 60 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 higher. May, 49 3-8; September, 59 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 30@30 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Active and steadier; sales aggregating 10,000 barrels; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23; prime summer yellow, 29; off summer nominal; prime white, 32@33; prime winter yellow, 32@33.

POTATOES—Easy; Irish, 1.25@ 1.75.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 20.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8 7-8; mild steady; Cordova, 10 @13. Futures firm at a net advance of 5@15 points

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-4; centrifugal 3 7-8; molasses sugar, 3. Refined quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call easier 2 1-4@3 per cent., closing bid 2 1-4; offered, 2 1-2. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent.; 90 days, 3 3-4@4; six months, 4@4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.35@485.40 for demand and at 482.85@482.90 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 484@484 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482 3-8@483 3-8. Bar silver 61 3-4; Mexican dollars, 47.

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Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle. ••

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Steamers.

Albuera (Br) 2,259 tons, Grady, Hejde & Co.

Tolosa (Br.) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Kate B. Ogden, 541 tons, Lamson, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—808 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—118 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar; 15 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Stmr. Tar Heel—12 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—994 bales cotton; 59 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 181 barrels tar; 109 barrels crude turpentine.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE.

Hearing Not to Go Over on Further Technicalities.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, the contractors wanted in the United States on charges of conspiring to defraud the government, was argued before Judge Ouimitt today. Argument had not been concluded when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. During the hearing Judge Ouimet announced that he would not allow any technicality to interfere with the carrying out of the intent of the extradition treaty. The principal arguments advanced by Mr. Taschereau, counsel for Gaynor and Greene, were that the three offences for which extradition had been ordered were contradictory and that Judge LaFontaine, the extradition commissioner, had no jurisdiction. Mr. McMaster, counsel for the United States, will argue the case tomorrow.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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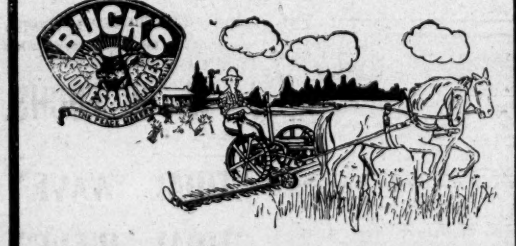

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(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,091,938.54	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	155,413.36
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	545,233.50	Deposits	1,241,758.68
Total	$1,997,172.04	Total	$1,997,172.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
August 25th, 1901, $624,916.23
August 25th, 1903, $1,219,733.21.
August 25th, 1905, $1,241,758.68.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Near Statesville on Wednesday Miss Anna Johnston's dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

—On the streets of Greensboro Thursday night Mr. Arthur Long, of the Greensboro Furniture Company, was held up at the point of a pistol by two negroes. They got $15 and let him go. Other hold-ups are also reported.

—The Ware-Cramer Cigarette Co., of Wilson, recently shipped a solid car-load of its White Rolls brand of cigarettes to Japan, the company claims it to be the largest single shipment of cigarettes ever made out of the old North State.

—The Henderson Gold Leaf says colored girls have been substituted for white girls in the Balfour Knitting Mills at Henderson. The owners of the mill preferred white labor, but were unable to secure enough of it to operate the mill—hence, the change.

—A great disappointment is felt at Greensboro over the news contained in a letter from Miss Flossie Settle that she has cancelled her engagement to play the leading role in "The Clansman," booked for presentation in Greensboro in October. "The Clansman is the dramatization of the Rev. Tom Dixon's book.

—Fire broke out Thursday at 4 P. M. in the dry house of the Minola Cotton Mills, at Gibsonville, twelve miles east of Greensboro, and destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property. A large quantity of cotton was ruined and the building and machinery greatly damaged before the flames could be extinguished, after two hours of hard fighting.

—Whiteville News: "In a recent trial of a whiskey case before U. S. Commissioner I. B. Tucker a rather amusing fact was revealed. In questioning a witness it was discovered that the defendant from whom the witness had bought whiskey was a school committeeman at the time he made the sale; the witness was township constable, and a third party, who was present when the purchase was made, was a justice of the peace. A pretty trio indeed, to be holding these important offices."

—The Tarboro Southerner tells that the heirs of the late Judge Howard, six in number, selected three persons to apportion the estate valued at about a quarter of a million dollars. The persons selected accepted the charge and set about to make the division. They went over the many parcels of real estate, placing them together in six equal allotments as far as possible, and then asked the heirs to draw for them. This was done, and it is said that each one of the heirs was perfectly satisfied with the allotment received.

—Mr. David Carroll was before Mayor Watt at Reidsville on Wednesday on the charge of running his motor cycle on the streets. The commissioners recently passed an or ordinance prohibiting the driving of all such machines in the corporate limits. He will have a further hearing at the next term of Rockingham Superior Court. It is said that Mr. Carroll recently received a letter from a motor cycle manufacturing house, in which it was stated that such an ordinance was unconstitutional, and that they would pay all costs for a test case.

—Greensboro correspondence Charlotte Observer. A snake with feet an inch long was on exhibition here yesterday. It was killed by Mr. O. A. Kirkman at his home and it was one of the largest pilots ever seen in this community. Mr. Kirkman placed the reptile in the fire and taking it out a few seconds later discovered four feet close together near the tail. The feet were matted on the bottom with fibre-like prongs. This is one of many snake stories that is true, for The Observer's correspondent saw the snake with clear classes and can absolutely vouch for the truthfulness of the "story."

—The September term of Alamance county court is in session at Graham this week, with Judge Ward on the bench. Nothing of importance occurred until Wednesday, when Albert Russell was fined for participating in a fight at a ball game. The fine and costs amounted to more than the negro could raise among his friends present, and he was ordered taken to jail. Sheriff Kernodle started to jail with the negro, but when they reached the street, Russell knocked the sheriff down and choked him and make a break for liberty. He was at large until Thursday at noon, when Deputies J. C. Squires and Sherman Vestal located and captured him near Burlington.

—Chadbourn Trucker: "About 8 o'clock on last Tuesday evening fire was discovered in the barn of D. C. Bullard. The fire had progressed so far that it was useless to attempt to save the buildings, so they went to removing the contents. One room was locked, and in the excitement the key could not be found, and the contents, consisting of bicycles, grain, groceries, carpenter tools, etc., as well as the buildings were a total loss with a probable value of three or four hundred dollars; no insurance. The contents of the other buildings were removed to a safe distance, and consisted of horses, buggies, harness, plows, crates and fertilizer. The dwelling house was saved with difficulty."

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. John Bowden, about 28 years of age, whose home is near Bowmore, misteriously disappeared Saturday night before the Home Coming Week. He was employed at Red Springs, and on Saturday evening, August 19th, he left on the evening Coast Line train, going as far as Floral College, where he got off with the intention of going back to Red Springs on the next train. He failed to do that, however, and was seen at a late hour Saturday night in the vicinity of Floral College, and was said to have been drinking. Since that time up to last Saturday evening his family has heard nothing from him. The following Friday after his disapperance his hat was found a short distance from Floral College depot on the railroad. He is about five feet high weighs about 125 pounds and has a black mustache. Any information as to his whereabouts, will be greatly appreciated by his family."

—Chadbourn Trucker: "Two men, answering to the name of Pearlhefter and Britten, have worked rather clever swindles on some of our people during the past few weeks. Their method of proceedure was something like this. They claimed to represent a firm dealing in pianos and organs. Armed with a highly illustrated catalogue and a smooth tongue, they called at the different houses, offering to sell instruments at ridiculously low prices. Their terms were five dollars cash and the balance in easy payments. The low prices, easy terms and fine illustrations were tempting, and many of the gullibles bit. After collecting hard earned, or more likely, borrowed five dollars, to the amount of some seventy-five dollars, they quietly left between two days, leaving some pdetty sore people and a board bill behind. While those who lost have our sympathy, we hope this may be a lesson to our people and may help them to avoid similar mistakes in the future."

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THE INLAND WATERWAY.

Engineering Board Will Visit North Carolina to Give Hearings.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The engineering board, designated by the Secrteary of War, to make a new survey of the proposed inland waterway, will visit Norfolk and North Carolina points in October for the purpose of holding hearings, so that the best opinion of the people with reference to a selection of a route can be secured. This information was obtained to-day by Representative Small, who called at the War Department and conferred with Col. Smith Leach, the president of this board. He stated that the board would visit Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington, Newbern and Beaufort. It is probable that Baltimore and Wilmington may be included in the itinerary. Local interests will be given an opportunity to be heard at all these points.

Mr. Small is much gratified over the decision of the board to make the trip and he will be present at all the hearings. The previous survey was made two years ago, and at that time a 16-foot waterway was contemplated. Congress has authorized the new survey on a ten and twelve-foot basis and the board is undertaking the work of collecting this necessary data before the actual survey is begun. Mr. Small visited a number of departments during the day attending to matters of interest. For his constituents, among other things, he secured the promise that an inspector of rural free delivery would be sent to his district. Washington, N. C., having passed the 10,000 population mark. Mr. Small was assured that that city would be given a city delivery system at an early date.

WAR CLOUD DISAPPEARS.

Morrocco Mas Made Reparation to France.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, September 7.—A dispatch to the foreign office from M. St. Rene Taillandier, minister to Morrocco, announces that the Morroccan governmen has yielded to the French demands and given complete satisfaction.

The dispatch says that September 4th the day preceeding the expiration of the ultimatum the Grand Vizier, Si Feedoul Garnit, accompanied by a retinue went to the French legation where he was received by the Minister anr his staff and the trading European officials. The Grand Vizier then publicly presented a formal apology for the arrest of the French Algerian citizen, Bouzian, and handed the Minister the amount of the indemnity demanded for the imprisoned man and also presented letters from the Morroccan ministry of foreign affairs announcing that the Caide responsible for Rouzian's arrest had been removed.

The foreign office here says the reparation is complete on all points and that the incident is closed, thus terminating the anticipated resort to coercian through the military and naval branches of the service.

FELL INTO BOILING SPRING.

Awful Fate of Lady While Viewing Yellowstone Park.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 6.—Miss Fannie A. Weeks, aged slightly over 50, of Washington, D. C., is dead in this city from the effects of falling into a boiling Spring in the Yellowstone National Park several days ago. In company with other Eastern tourists, Miss Weeks was making a tour of the park and while viewing a geyser stepped backwards in an effort to dodge the blinding spray of the spouter, and fell into a hot spring in which the water was fairly bubbling. Her body was literally cooked from the waist down and death ensued after a period of intense agony. Miss Weeks was a native of Gainesville, Fla., where she has relatives. At one time Miss Weeks was stenographer to former Senator Call of Florida but at the time of her death held a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces thefollowing cheap excursion rates to points named:

To Richmond, Va., Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 22nd. One first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit September 25th, 1905. Side trips from Richmond to Washington, D. C., and all points South of Richmond at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 15th and 16th, final limit September 23rd, 1905.

To Philadelphia, Pa., Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 16th to 23rd. One first-class fare plus $1.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final limit September 25th, with privilege of extension to October 5th, by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fee of $1.00. For further information write

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Chattanooga, Tenn.—Erection of Monuments by the State of North Carolina, Chicamauga Park, September 17th-19th, final limit five days from date of sale. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

Denver Col.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, September 4th-7th, Special Low Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs or and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 16th-23rd. One fare plus $1.25. Tickets sold September 13th-14th-15th, final limit September 25th, with privilege of extension.

Richmond, Va. — Farmers' National Congress, September 12th-22nd. One first-class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 10th-11th-12th, final limit September 25th.

Special rates account of occasions not mentioned above will be furnished upon application; also time-tables or any additional information. Address,

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 55 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
7.20 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
6 20 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	9.25 p m
12.00 m	Lv.	Atlanta Lv.	3.55 p m
8 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 34 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincolnt'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.39 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 26 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 16 tf

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 5.15 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stock-holders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for election of Directors will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6th, 1905, at 16 Princess street.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD LIVER LUNGS

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts. Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:46 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11.15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:16 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car	"	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L. 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L. 7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	6 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 9.

WARM WIRELETS.

The landlords of Montgomery county, Ala., have signed a pledge to take cotton of their tenants at ten cents.

An official bulletin from Berlin announces that 19 new cases of cholera and 7 deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, making a total of 123 cases and 39 deaths.

—The Rev. William T. Capers, rector of Trinity church at Asheville, N. C., has been chosen to the rectorship of Christ's church in the Cathedral at Lexington, Ky. He is the son of Bishop Capers, of South Carolina.

A special from Saluda, S. C., says that Joe Ben Coleman, a well known citizens of that town was shot yesterday, and it is believed fatally injured by State Senator E. S. Blease. The encounter was on the main street and Coleman received four wounds. Blease surrendered to the sheriff.

Buying in the New York dry-goods market yesterday was liberal at first hand, but the attitude of sellers was much firmer than during the last few days, owing to the upward course of raw cotton during the day. Deliveries are very difficult to secure and sellers are finding it very difficult to supply their current needs.

—At Danville, Va., yesterday fire in the tobacco district destroyed three buildings entailing a loss which will exceed $100,000. The principal losers were J. B. Anderson & Co., C. C. Dula, of New York; Chalmers Patterson, and Mrs. Allen Patton. A warehouse was demolished by a falling wall. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Letters from the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries on the eve of their departure from this country which accompanied checks of $10,000 each for charitable purposes in the State of New Hampshire, were made public at Concord yesterday by Governor John McLane. The envoys wrote in cordial appreciation of the hospitality and courtesy shown them by the State.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Eleven New Cases at Pensacola—Serious at New Orleans.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The following is the official report of the yellow fever record in New Orleans up to 6 P. M. today:

New cases to date, 44; total to date, 221.

Deaths to-day, 4; total deaths to date, 308.

New foci, 12.

Cases under treatment, 306.

Cases discharged, 1,607.

There is no accounting for the jump in the record of new cases today, except possibly the fact that the physicians have lately been reporting more positive cases and less suspicious cases. A case was taken to the marine hospital from the steamship Westover, which plys between New Orleans and Tampa, Fla., but she had been in port long enough for the man to have contracted the illness ashore.

The only new point of infection in the country reported today was by Dr. Brady, who discovered a nest of 12 cases on Woodlawn plantation, 20 miles below New Orleans, and another case two miles below. Among other country reports were:

Patterson, 11 new cases; one death.

Bayou Bouef, 4 cases.

Riverside Plantation has had 180 cases to date and seven deaths.

Tallulah, 7 cases.

Lake Providence, 7 cases.

Eleven New Cases at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 8.—The reports of physicians up to 6 o'clock tonight showed eleven new cases of yellow fever today and one death. All the new cases are traceable to the original infected district but they are scattered about the city. The situation is regarded as serious, as a number of doubtful cases also have been discovered. The death today was C. P. Winters, of Harrison, Ohio. He formerly was a soldier at Fort Barrancas, but secured his discharge a week ago, and came to the city. Police Officer Fisher is dying tonight.

Mississippi Record.

Jackson, Miss., September 8.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary tonight is as follows:

Gulfport, 5 new cases, no deaths.

Mississippi City, no new cases, no deaths.

Natchez, 2 new cases and two new foci, making a total of 17 cases and five foci to date.

Vicksburg, Pearlington and Hansboro report no new cases. Surgeon Waldeuer of the Marine Hospital Service diagnoses the suspicious case in Shakey, nine miles from Auguilla, as yellow fever. This is the only new point of infection.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER DISOBEYED.

Public Printer Palmer Removed and His Successor Named.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., September 8.—President Roosevelt this afternoon took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, the public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office. Last Monday the President directed Mr. Palmer to send to him his resignation to take effect on the 15th instant. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a division foreman in the government printing office, whose resignations Mr. Palmer had requested. In direct disobedience of the President's instructions, Mr. Palmer, on the 5th instant, notified Ricketts and Hay that the time which they might have in which to answer his charges would be extended until Saturday the 9th instant. As this was a violation of the President's specific instructions, and as the case of Ricketts and Hay had been placed in the hands of the Keep Commission for investigation, the President felt it was time to take positive action regarding Mr. Palmer. He therefore removed him from office by telegraph and directed him to turn over the government printing office to Foreman Ricketts whom he has designated as acting public printer.

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MONSTER CROP 13,565,885 BALES

Hester's Annual Report of the South's Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Industry

SOUTH'S MILLS INCREASED

Fifteen New Factories, Making 777 in All—Spindles Increased on Large Scale—American Manufacturing Active Record.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Secretary Hester's annual report was issued in full today. He puts the cotton crop for 1904-5 at 13,565,885 bales, an increase of 3,554,511 over that of 1903-04. He says that compared with last year, in round figures Texas including Indian Territory has increased 708,000 bales. The group known as other Gulf States, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas, has increased 1,106,000 and the group of Atlantic States—Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, has gained 1,741,000. He puts the average commercial value of this crop at $46.31 per bale against $61.68 last year and the total value of the crop at $628,195,359 against $617,501,548 last year and $480,770,282 the year before.

Referring to values, he gives details of prices showing that taking the cotton belt as a whole, the highest figure for middling was 11 3-16 cents per pound at the opening of the season in September and the lowest 6 1-2 cents on the 29th of December, but says that the crop as a whole averaged strict middling, and that the average value per pound was 8.98-100 cents compared with 12 15-100 last year.

In reference to weight he puts the average per bale at 515 58-100 pounds, showing a gain over last year of 7.89-100. This crop, he says, is the heaviest in weight per bale of any recorded, the best previous weight having been 513.96 in 1898-99, the year of the largest previously reported crop.

Mr. Hester remarks that while every crop has had its distinctive features, the story of none is fraught with circumstances so peculiar and interesting as the one just marketed. It is not to be wondered at that when in December last the Agricultural Department put forth an estimate pointing to more than twelve and a quarter million bales, a feeling akin to panic was left in every section of the cotton growing States.

Mr. Hester recites the manner in which this monster crop has been handled; how it has practically all been marketed, avoiding a crash which seemed at first inevitable, and it will remain a lasting monument to the conservatism and co-operative power of the Southern people. In this great economic struggle, all elements joined in the victory.

Mr. Hester makes the actual growth for the season 13,800,000 bales and says that the recent report of the census bureau of cotton ginned does not cover the entire growth; that all of the year's growth has not been ginned, or if ginned, full returns therefor have not been made. Mr. Hester pays a high tribute to the census bureau methods, saying that it affords a mass of invaluable information to the cotton world superior to any that has ever been put forth, and that he is quite certain from his own private information and consultation with director North, that in another season the bureau will be able to give almost an exact showing of the actual growth.

He puts the spindles in the South at 9,205,949 against 8,615,369 last year. The net gain in the number of Southern mills over last year has been 15, making the number 777. Of these 709 have been in operation during the year, 38 are idle and 30 are in course of erection, 15 old and out of date concerns which ceased business, having been crossed off the list.

In reference to the general cotton manufacturing industry in the United States, Mr. Hester says that American mills North and South have had the most active season on record, but while the totals show an excess in the number of bales of American cotton by domestic factories of 495,000 over last season, bringing the aggregate to an amount never before reached, it is more than 350,000 bales less than it would have been with favorable labor conditions. In the South the growth of spindles continues on a large scale, those in active mills having increased 823,193 and there are new mills in course of construction and additions being made to old conditions embracing 520,000 spindles.

Mr. Hester makes the consumption of American cotton by northern mills (in round figures) 2,200,000 bales which together with 2,164,000 bales by Southern mills makes an aggregate for the United States of 4,364,000 against 1,950,000 for the North last year and 1,919,000 for the South, a total of 3,869,000 showing an increase for this year of 495,000.

Mr. Hester puts the world's consumption of American cotton at 11,883,000 bales as against 10,193,000 last year and 10,876,000 bales the year before, an increase over last year of 1,690,000 and over the year before of 1,007,000. He makes the total visible and invisible supply of American cotton in the world at the close of August 2,757,000 against 1,031,000 last year an increase of 1,726,000 over last year.

ARMOUR CAR LINES CASE.

Jurisdiction of Inter-State Commerce Commission is Denied.

Washington, September 8.—The Armour Car Lines to-day filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission a denial that the commission has any jurisdiction over its refrigeration charges, taking a position identical with that of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch, that it is not a common carrier and is not the agent of a railroad. Separate answers are filed concerning the relations of the refrigerator line with each of the railroads mentioned in the inquiry instituted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. These include the Southern Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, Central of Georgia, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, and the Seaboard Air Line, and the Kansas City Southern, most of which have filed denials of secret understandings with refrigerator car lines. Contracts with the railroads named are made a part of the replies and therein it is shown that the Armour Lines are in no way connected and have nothing to do with the transportation of commodities or the rates charged and collected by the railroad companies.

COTTON ASSOCIATION COMPLETES SESSION

Decided to Raise $100.000 to Carry on Its Work—To Tax Cotton 3 Cents per Bale.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., September 8.—The first annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association closed to-night at 8 o'clock with a banquet tendered to the executive committee by Kenilworth Inn.

The afternoon and night sessions were confined chiefly to the passing of various resolutions chief of which was one looking to an increase in membership dues from 25 cents to $1 a year.

A resolution offered by Col. J. C. McMartin and adopted, recommend that greater publicity be given to article one, section one, of the constitution, which calls attention to the fact that the Southern Cotton Association is an organization composed not only of growers, but as to manufacturers and farmers. Mr. McMartin's resolution further states that the chief object of the Association "is the industrial development and supremacy of the Cotton States," and to this end the government should be urged to build better Southern harbors.

An important feature of this afternoon's session was the adoption of a motion made by E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, to the effect that all members of the Association be urged to market their cotton even at the minimum price, as slowly as possible, so as to distribute the sale of the staple over the entire year instead of marketing the crop in ninety days as has been the custom. In this way the highest price possible above the minimum could be secured.

After some discussion at to-night's session as to the next meeting place of the Association's Executive Committee, Hot Springs, Ark., was chosen. This was effected by a compromise made between the advocates of Asheville and Hot Springs, by the terms of which the winter meeting convenes at the latter place, while Asheville gets the summer meeting.

The matter of Vice President Peters' resignation was again touched upon to-night and although the discussion was conducted in secret session, it is undestood Mr. Peters will "voluntarily resign" in a few days, and his successor will be named by President Jordan in whose hands the question was left for adjustment.

It was reported to-night that the Association will probably deliver its address to the American people to-morrow. It will deal principally with existing conditions in the textile world.

The passing of resolutions of thanks to the people of Asheville, the local and National Press and the authorities of Kenilworth inn, brought to a close a convention which Secretary Cheatham declared had made history. "It is the dawn of commercial prosperity for the Southland," said Mr. Cheatham, "and the various actions we have taken must convince the people that the Southern Cottton Association is a factor to be reckoned with."

Morning Session.

At the morning session of the association the report of the financial committee was heard and adopted. The committee recommended that a general field agent and organizer for the national as well as State associations be appointed whose chief duty will be to collect funds for the carrying out of the association's aims and objects. It is proposed to raise $100,000, and to secure these funds a tax of three cents on each bale of cotton raised by members of the association will be levied. The report named E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., as the field agent. It was not adopted, however, without some vigorous discussion. It was advocated by Clark, of Mississippi, and Brown, of North Carolina, Hiatt, of South Carolina, and Moody, of Alabama; and opposed by Brook, of Alabama.

The suspension of Vice President Peters, of Texas, was discussed but no action was taken in the case. There was a sentiment in favor of allowing the matter to drop, in view of the fact that Mr. Peters has only two more months to serve in an office which, since his suspension by President Jordan some months ago, has been nothing more than nominal.

After passing a number of resolutions, the chief of which was one looking to the establishment of State and county agricultural departments, the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Largest Independent Company Absorbed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Danville, Va., September 8.—Negotiations that have been pending for several months between the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Rucker and Witten Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va., Mount Airy, N. C., and Richmond, Va., have been consumed. The former company becomes the purchaser and owner of the latter. The service of Pannill Rucker, president of the Rucker and Witten Tobacco Company, will be retained as general manager of the newly acquired Martinsville branch of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. It was stated that the output of this branch will be greatly increased. The sale includes the large W. T. Hancock branch, of Richmond, and the Mount Airy factory, both of which have been operated by the Rucker and Witten Company. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is a branch of the American Tobacco Company.

COTON GINNED THIS SEASON.

Government Makes It 469,500 Bales Against 374,821 Last Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Sept 8—The census office to-day issued a report of the cotton ginned of the growth of 1905, to September 1, 1905, as follows:

Counting round baleg as half bales, 469,500 bales as against 374,821 for 1904. The report by States and territories is given as follows:

	1905	1904
Alabama	50.593	26,678
Arkansas	56	76
Florida	2,390	1,956
Georgia	107,679	61,706
Indian Ty.	92	1,055
Louisiana	4.649	5,433
Mississippi	4,480	2,652
North Carolina	3,024	134
Oklahoma	11	435
South Carolina	37,733	4,215
Tennessee	2	2
Texas	258,801	271.871

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TERRIFIC QUAKE IN SOUTH ITALY

Greatest Upheaval on Record Occurred Friday Morning in Calabria Province

FOUR HUNDRED WERE KILLED

Wounded Probably More Than Six Hundred—Twenty-Five Villages Laid in Ruins—Thousands Homeless and Destitute.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, September 8.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred to-day. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from eighteen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock this morning. It lasted for eighteen seconds at Catanzaro and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, Martirano, Stefaconi, Piscopio, Triparni, Zammaro, Cessaniti, Naida, Olivadi and other points.

Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women aroused from their sleep rushed half clothed into the streets, screaming with fear, carrying their babies and dragging along their other children and calling for help of the Mondonna and Saints. The men escaped into the open with their families, all calling on their favorite Saints for protection. The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away until by 8 o'clock the streets and almost assumed their normal appearance except in the ruined villages where the inhabitants had no homes to go to.

The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails where the prisoners were besides themselves with fright, and in some cases mutinied, but fortunately all the prisoners were kept within bounds.

Troops with engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The Ministry of the interior sent $4,000 for the relief of the destitute and Minister of Public Works Ferraris left for Calabria this evening.

Heart Rending Accounts.

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 9.—The newspapers this morning give heart rending accounts of the terrible calamity caused by the earthquake. At Monteleone houses were razed. The railway depot at Pizzo, Saular and Enfermicia had to be evacuated as they were considered unsafe. At Messina a severe shock was experienced but it was slighter than that in Calabria.

The earthquake centered in Calabria, destroying over 25 villages, leaving thousands absolutely desolate and killing upwards of four hundred and wounding nearly 600.

The province of Calabria is very mountainous and is given over almost entirely to agriculture. The people there are very poor but industrious. The extent of the disaster they have suffered cannot as yet be clearly stated as many of the telegraph lines are down.

King Victor Emmanuel, who is sojourning at Wallambrosa, as soon as he learned of the catastrophe, sent $6,000 for the aid of the sufferers.

The magnitude of the earthquake is even greater than was at first supposed.

Tidings From the Scene.

Catanzaro, Province of Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock this morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Montellene di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted 18 seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their homes.

All the houses at Stefaconi have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a 100 people are buried in the ruins.

The villages of Piscopic and Triparni have been destroyed.

ARMY WORM IN CRAVEN COUNTY

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Damage Already Done to Cotton.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., September 8.—A special to The Observer from Newbern says, that the army worm appeared in Craven county, North Carolina, ten days ago, and has already destroyed $25,000 worth of cotton in the fields. Many fields being completely stripped. The pest is spreading and numbers of farmers will lose almost their entire crops. Spraying has been resorted to.

WORLD'S VISIBLE COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement of Movement to Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Orleans, September 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,564,378 against 2,558,351 last week and 1,155,240 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,693,378 against 1,643,351 last week and 543.240 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 871,000 against 915,000 last week and 612,000 last year.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American.

Washington, 6; New York, 5.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 5.

Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 2.

National.

New York, 6; Boston, 3.

Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 8.

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 8.

Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 0.

Montgomery, 10; Little Rock, 4.

Shreveport, 9; Birmingham, 4.

Memphis, 3; Nashville, 8.

Dancing every night at Lumina—Car chartered for $10. sep8-2t**

STATE HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Governor Writes Directors to Make Full Investigation and Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Governor Glenn this evening wrote the following letter to the directors of the State Hospital here:

"On the eve of leaving the State to be gone 10 days or more and knowing Doctor McKee has called you to meet next Wednesday to investigate the cause of the death of Thomas Nall, a patient, I deem it my duty as Governor to write and urge you not only to make a thorough and full investigation of this unfortunate case, but, also, to make diligent inquiry to see whether any others of the inmates have in any way been inhumanely or harshly treated by any officers or attendants of the institutions. You are called together, not for the purpose of incriminating anyone nor shielding anyone, but to go to the bottom of everything to the end that the public may know fully the condition of things in the Hospital. I would suggest that you have a stenographer to take all the testimony of witnesses being sworn, and then, also in writing a report of your finding of facts to the end that, if any officers or attendants have been guilty of any wrong, they may be dealt with in accordance with law, or in case you find no wrong has been done, that the public may see the truth of your findings. I have the utmost faith in the integrity and fidelity of every member of the Board and know, therefore, it is useless for me to request you, without fear or favor, to do your full duty. Please send a copy of the evidence and your findings to me."

MR. BRUNSON TO RETURN.

Resigns Editorship of Charlotte News to Resume Position Here.

A special from Charlotte to several of the State papers says that Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., who left Wilmington about a year ago to become editor of the Charlotte Evening News, has purchased an interest in the Evening Dispatch here and will return to this city to live. It was learned here yesterday that Mr. Brunson will be editor of the Dispatch and that considerable equipment will be added to the mechanical department of the paper, including the installation of another linotype type-setting machine. The changes are expected to take place within a month or six weeks.

The hosts of friends of Mr. Brunson will rejoice at the news that he is to return to the city and that he will be with the Dispatch, which position he gave up when he went to Charlotte.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

William F. Stolter to Nora G. Webb, for $100 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Eleventh and Dock streets, 60 feet on Dock street and 75 feet along Eleventh street.

W. G. Webb and wife to Annie E. Love and Lucy A. Love, for $1,600, property on east side of Second, 99 feet south of Ann street, 33x108 feet in size, with right of way over alley adjoining.

William A. Wilson and wife to William A. Wilson, Jr., trustee, for $10 and in consideration of the love and affection for a son, property on south side of Nun, 155 feet east of Fourth street, 36x66 feet in size.

D. McEACHERN COMPANY.

Charter for Well Known Wilmington Naval Stores Firm.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., September 8.—A charter is granted the D. McEachern Company, of Wilmington, to operate in naval stores; capital stock $14,000 The incorporators are Messrs. D. McEachern, A. O. McEachern and John S. McEachern. The company has been in business for some time, but until now has not been incorporated.

Hand Badly Mashed.

D. W. Sellars, of 613 North Sixth street, was brought to Wilmington on the late train from Mullins, S. C., last night and taken by Dr. D. W. Bullock to the hospital for a badly lacerated hand, suffered by having it caught between two cars on a freight train of which he was employed at Mullins yesterday afternoon. Besides the badly lacerated hand, Mr. Sellars also had a fracture of both bones in the forearm. The young man also lost one finger of the hand by necessary amputation at the hospital.

Gun Club Scores.

Following were the scores made yesterday afternoon in the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club: Holmes, 24, 20, 19; Bellamy, R. H., 22, 24; Hergenrother, 20, 16, 11, 17; Ahrens, 5, 9, 16, 12; Dreher, 15, 19, 19; Littig, 19, 18, 19, 19; Williamson, J. C., 13, 19; Jones, R. A., 14, 12; Foster, J. B., 12, 18. Doubles: Ahrens, 21 out of 12 pair. Littig, 19 out of 12 pair.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided over the police court yesterday, Mayor Waddell being out of the city for the day. Thos. Guion, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs. Scipio Ashe, an old offender frequently before the Mayor, was given 15 days on the roads for habitual drunkenness. Thos Brown, charged with an affray, was let off with the costs.

Funeral of Mr. Hanby.

Owing to the uncertainty of the time of arrival of his son, Dr. Hanby, from Paris, Tex., or whether he will be able to come at all on account of the yellow fever quarantine at Memphis, the hour for the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph H. Hanby has not yet been decided. Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will attend the service in a body and will be called to assemble for that purpose when the time is fixed.

Princess Street Residences.

Messrs. Allison Alderman and E. M. Cheek have purchased from Dr. Wm. J. Love the property at southeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets, the consideration for the two lots, it is understood, having been $4.000. The purchasers, it is further understood, will erect two handsome residences on their respective lots.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office. tf**

Buy a lot on Sunset Hill from J. G. Wright & Son, Sole Agents. *

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For Selling Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Window Shades, and Lace Curtains Have Been Made This Year on a Scale Never Before Equaled.

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Get on the car and come over and see what we have or if you will 'phone us our salesman will see you with samples and make estimates. For September and October we give very special prices.

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth Street,

We make and lay carpets. **J. H. Rehder & Co.** THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE Let us put Linoleum in your Store.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner Princess and 4th streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

S. E. corner 4th and Harnett

CLAM CHOWDER, TURTLE SOUP, Shrimp, Soft Shell Crabs at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess St.,

FIRST RASPBERRIES OF THE SEASON; also Kalamazoo Celery, wholesale and retail, at the Delmonico Cafe. sep8-tf

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of our patrons that we can supply them with first-class home-grown carnations, roses and cut flowers. Wilmington Floral Gardens. Business Phone 433; Residence Phone 1193. sep 5,9,12,16-4t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I AM now at "Chesnut Street Market," with a full line of Fresh Meats of all kinds; Chickens, Eggs, N. C. Hams and Fresh Vegetables. When in need of the above mentioned articles, call 'phone 714, H. W. Dixon. sep8-3t*

WANTED—TO RENT THREE OR four unfurnished rooms, a small cottage, or will take part of a house. Address "R. J. T." Star office. sep8-3t

FIRST RASPBERRIES OF THE SEASON, also Kalamazoo Celery, wholesale and retail, at the Delmonico Cafe. sep8-tf

TAX NOTICE—THE TAX BOOKS for 1905 are now in my hands for collection. Prompt payment will avoid costs. Frank H. Stedman, Sheriff. sep7-4t

IT PAYS FOR J. G. WRIGHT & SON, to rent your property. sep3 tf

FOR RENT—FROM OCTOBER 1ST at $50.00 per month, the store on North Front street, now occupied by Chas. M. Whitlock; also, store at $33.33 per month; also, another one at $10.50 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept7-3t

FOR RENT—FROM OCTOBER 1ST, No. 410 Walnut, 6 rooms all conveniences; No. 315 South Fifth, 7 rooms, all conveniences; Sixth, between Castle and Queen, a new house; Seventh and Dock, next to corner, 7 rooms, an up-to-date house. A store on Water street between Princess and Chesnut. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. sept3-tf

GENTLEMEN DESIRING FURNISHER Rooms can communicate, or apply for information at B., 113 South Fifth street. sept3-tf

WRIGHT & SON GET MORE MONEY from property than you can. sep 3-tf

LAST CHANCE TO RENT—SPLENdid Store, Front street, next to corner Chesnut; Dwelling next to corner Nun street on Second street. See W. A. Dick, Real Estate Agent, Room 306 The Southern. sept3-tf

COMPOSITORS WANTED — $19.50 per week, non-union, permanent positions to competent men; strike on. Call or address Chicago Typotheiae, 1214 Monadnock block, Chicago. sept2-2w

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED White Wyandotts - Dunstan strain. Prices for chickens $1.00 to $5.00. Eggs 15 for $1.00. Address P. B. Harrison, Johnston, S. C. au27-1m*

WANTED FOUR REGULAR BOARDers, also table boarders. Apply 116 Red Cross street. sept1-tf

WANTED — SECOND GROWTH Short Leaf Cord Wood. Lengths must square up four feet. No wood cut from small trees, nor branches less than four inches diameter, or quartered from logs over twelve inches diameter desired. Will purchase on flats at landings, or placed in our yard at Point Peter. One thousand cord contracts preferred. Creveling-Van Dyck Co., Wilmington, N. C. au23-2w.

$150 BUYS CHICKERING UPRIGHT Piano. Good condition and a bargain. Investigate at once. Stieff's, Front and Grace. Phone 1103. au11-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

CABBAGE! CABBAGE! CARLOAD Fne Northern Cabbage, "Willow Run." Finest Creamery Butter Crifling, Full Cream Cheese, none better. Let us have your orders. W. E. Worth & Co., phone 94. au20-1m

NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE. Fifteen dollars cash. For further information apply at the Star office. jy25-6t*

FOR RENT—STORE NUMBER 16 Market street (between Water and Front streets), 20 feet front, 80 feet deep with alley in rear; two floors, sewerage. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents. sep3-tf

WANTED—TO RENT—BY OCTOBER 1st House of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address "H" care of The Star. sept2-tf

TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. jel1-tf

GROUND PHOSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write R. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. * jel1-tf

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TRY Bouquet Butter and Royal Cheese. I have just received fresh lot Sunbeam Lobster and Republic Salmon, Canned Sweet Potatoes, French Macaroni, choice lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers. Vegetables and Country Produce in Season. Prompt delivery. Phone 547. S. P. Craig, 605 N. Fourth Street. jy13tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

WANTED—A COMPETENT LUMBER Inspector. Address Whiteville Lumber Co., Whiteville, N. C. au 31 2w

FOR SALE, TWO-STORY SIX-ROOM house just completed, next door north A. J. Howell, Jr., on Ninth street between Dock and Orange streets. All modern convenience and up-to-date in every respect. Apply to R. M. McIntire. au22-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

Buy a lot on Sunset Hill from J. G. Wright & Son, Sole Agents. *

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, tools?

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STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business August 25th, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$533,014.11
Demand Loans	21,800.00
Due from Banks	38,139.55
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash Items	219.33
Gold Coin	400.00
Silver Coin	492.05
Currency	1,835.00
Total	$646,000.08

LIABILITIES.

Captital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and Loss	20,150.76
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Dividend unpaid	21.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	35.00
Deposits	572,293.32
Total	$646,000.08

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct Attest,

B. SOLOMON,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1905.

(Signed.) S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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J. W. H. FUCHS.

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Costs no more than the ordinary brands but is the best that money can mill.

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Sept. 3-tf.

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Wholesale Machinery and Supply Dealers.

204-206 N. Water street. Wilmington, N. C.

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Don't forget that if you leave your Order for Ice Cream Sunday, you will have it sent to you as usual.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

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